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PEACE RIVER HAS FAIR AVERAGE CROPS

So far as crops are concerned throughout the Peace River, there is no marked divergence.

The writer has just covered a good portion of the country and while with few exceptions, this year's crop cannot be described as a failure. From a Peace River standpoint, there is a fair average.

All that is needed, so far as the north country is concerned, is a fair price and there is nothing to worry about.

Along The Trail By J. B. YULE

FROM HIGH PRAIRIE, VIA PEACE RIVER, TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

Last week the writer took a trip as far east as High Prairie. The journey was made in order to get first-hand information on the oil fields and to determine that The Tribune would be in a much better position to serve that fast developing area.

The trip out was made by train and in order to keep "down expenses" as the Scotchman would say, rode the "second class" of the Canadian.

There was a good joyful crowd travelling and it was quite late before I should be early before one at a time, passing through, the writer, dropped off to sleep.

The morning was a joyful, with just enough tang of the "long haul" of life to make it bearable. High Prairie was reached on schedule and after a short rest a survey of the town was made. Presently a car stopped and a man one met. Finally a man stepped up and asked if I would like to take a trip to the oil fields. The man referred to is none other than Sam Harris, agent for the John Deere Implement Company. He is well known over the Peace River area. Of course the offer was enthusiastically accepted. Setting out, we were soon in Mr. Harris' modern garden, which surrounds his substantial two-story home. Although many of the houses in the town were there were enough left to give one an idea of what the garden must have looked like. The garden, like other beautiful gardens noticed along the road, was a picture of F. Pollards, C. R. Spaulding, A. E. Williams, Mrs. Brown, and Rev. Canon White.

Finally the start was made and the car was directed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, four miles out. Mr. Macdonald contributed valuable news of the news to The Tribune recently and naturally the editor was interested in him personally. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Macdonald, who is active in the oil business and has many children in the family. This most pleasant visit was necessarily short, and we were soon on our way to another substantial home along the route.

At one spot near a river was a picture of a house, which was the home of the Peace Prairie people believe in a well-balanced life. In other words, nothing out of the world.

At one point the road skirts the West Peace River and this was a most delightful part of the trip.

Mr. Harris knows the name of practically every owner of land in the area. He is also conversant with the history of the country, so that the little journey was not only pleasant but instructive. Also, he was quick to point out that there was no question but that at one time the High Prairie was a country of its own.

He referred to an old friend in Grande Prairie. . . .

DONNELLY AND FALHER
Now we get to the time I had about decided to stay another night at McLennan. Bill Baird of the Hotel, who is a good fellow, drove up. Sure Bill would give me a lift. If I ever had an unkind thought about the place, I have right now, I must apologize and say "banish the thought forever." When I reached the hotel, the road, these "knights of the grip" were stopped.

A short stop was made at Donnelly, and then on to Falher. At the first stop, we met Mr. H. Macdonald, who was helping J. H. Macdonald, work on three quarters out. Mr. Macdonald, a man of many talents, leads Archie McMillan who knows where the old blind mouse is in Grande Prairie.

It should be mentioned that the district has considerable cattle and hogs, most of the type demanded by the market.

High Prairie is very much interested in the completion of the Sturgeon Lake road, one main road from Grande Prairie and High Prairie will be, comparatively speaking, so very much shorter. The writer, in connection with the north, will be a good thing all round," he stated.

As my time was limited, I was anxious to make" McLennan. While trying to figure out a way, who should

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